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The weather and traffic offerings from XM are unique in that they are offered 24 hours a day, not just during the morning and evening drive times. When I've been in cities that are covered by these stations its nice to know that I can quickly find the info I need to save time and gas by going around any problems. If I have to depend on local broadcasters, I would have to wait through talk/music/commercials to get the information that I need. I feel that this petition is another example of big business trying to squash small innovative companies with new ideas. The NAB has no business trying to tell XM what it can and can't broadcast. If their broadcasters are threatened, they should make the changes to better satisfy their listeners.
Please reject NAB Petition 04-160 and keep the satellite airwaves free of corporate lobbying and big business bullying.

Thank you,

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